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Friday, April 30, 2021 8:00 p.m.

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PROGRAM

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For this special solo performance, Rufus Wainwright will perform songs from his self-titled debut album, *Poses* (2001), and his second album, *Want One* (2003).

Saturday, May 1, 2021 5:00 p.m.

Opening Act: Rachel Eckroth

For this special solo performance, Rufus Wainwright will perform songs from his albums *Want Two* (2004), *Release the Stars* (2007), and *All Days are Nights: Songs for Lulu* (2010).

Saturday, May 1, 2021 8:00 p.m.

Opening Act: Rachel Eckroth

For this special solo performance, Rufus Wainwright will perform songs from his album *Out of the Game* (2012) and his latest release, and Grammy[®]-nominated *Unfollow the Rules* (2020).

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Singer and keyboardist Rachel Eckroth is a Phoenix native, but her music has taken her around the world. She has toured and performed with Chris Botti, KT Tunstall, Rufus Wainwright, and St. Vincent. Eckroth worked as house keyboardist on NBC's *The Meredith Vieira Show* and as assistant music director for the historic 2017 Women's March in Washington D.C.

In 2018–2019 Eckroth performed as a solo artist on Wainwright's All These Poses Tour, performing songs from her acclaimed album *When It Falls*, which has been described by *Indie Voice* Blog as "a lush soundscape of incredibleness from start to finish . . . her writing abilities are surpassed only by her amazing voice."



Praised by *The New York Times* for his "genuine originality," Rufus Wainwright has established himself as one of the great male vocalists, songwriters, and composers of his generation. The New York-born, Montreal-raised singer-songwriter has released 10 studio albums to date, three DVDs, and three live albums, including the Grammy®-nominated *Rufus Does Judy at Carnegie Hall.* He has collaborated with artists such as Elton John, Burt Bacharach, Robert Wilson, David Byrne, Boy George, Joni Mitchell, Pet Shop Boys, Heart, Robbie Williams, Jessye Norman, Billy Joel, Paul Simon, Sting, and producer Mark Ronson, among many others. His recently Grammy®-nominated album *Unfollow the Rules* finds Wainwright at the peak of his powers, entering artistic maturity with passion, honesty, and a new-found fearlessness. *Unfollow the Rules* was nominated for a Grammy® for Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album and for a Juno for Adult Alternative Album of the Year.



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